IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Drumm et al.

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Application No. : 10/511,657

Group Art Unit : 1635

Examiner : Louis V. Wollenberger

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For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET

GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR

IDENTIFICATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007 issued in connection with the above identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. By virtue of the three (3) month petition for Extension of Time concurrently submitted herewith, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks being on page 4.